

Appendix Tables

Appendix table 1—Annual employment change by residence, region, and county type

	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
	Percent					
U.S. total	-0.9	0.8	1.5	2.3	1.7	1.5
Metro	-1.0	0.6	1.4	2.2	1.7	1.7
Nonmetro	-0.1	1.7	1.9	2.8	1.7	0.9
Regions:						
Metro-						
Northeast	-2.7	-1.2	0.7	0.2	0.6	1.5
Midwest	-0.7	1.5	1.5	2.5	1.8	1.2
South	0.0	1.2	2.0	2.8	2.0	1.9
West	-1.3	0.4	1.0	2.8	2.3	1.9
Nonmetro-						
Northeast	-1.3	0.0	0.4	0.1	1.5	1.0
Midwest	0.3	1.8	2.4	3.0	1.7	0.8
South	-0.3	1.6	1.8	2.7	1.6	0.7
West	0.7	2.8	2.4	4.5	2.1	1.4
County type:						
Farming	0.1	1.4	1.2	3.3	0.8	0.9
Mining	-0.2	-0.2	0.6	1.6	0.8	0.5
Manufact.	-0.7	1.7	2.0	2.8	1.4	0.4
Govt.	0.2	2.0	1.5	2.4	2.4	1.4
Services	0.7	1.7	2.8	3.4	1.9	1.3
Nonspec.	0.0	2.0	1.9	2.5	2.1	0.8
Retirement	1.1	2.6	2.8	3.7	2.9	2.3
Fed. lands	0.6	2.5	2.7	4.7	2.4	1.0
Commuting	-0.0	1.7	2.6	2.8	2.1	0.6
Poverty	-0.3	1.7	1.6	2.8	1.8	0.3
Transfers	-0.1	1.9	1.9	3.0	1.8	0.9
Urban-rural:						
Metro-						
Core	-1.7	-0.1	1.0	1.9	1.6	1.7
Noncore	-0.1	1.4	1.9	2.5	1.9	1.6
Nonmetro-						
Adjacent	-0.2	1.6	1.9	2.8	1.8	0.9
Nonadj.	0.1	1.7	2.0	2.8	1.5	0.8

Source: Calculated by ERS from Local Area Unemployment Statistics data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Appendix table 2—Metro and nonmetro labor force and unemployment by demographic group, 1996

	Metro			Nonmetro		
	Labor force	Unemployment rate	Adjusted Unemployment Rate	Labor force	Unemployment Rate	Adjusted Unemployment Rate
	1,000's	-----Percent-----		1,000's	-----Percent-----	
Age:						
16-19	6,058	17.3	25.1	1,766	15.2	23.5
20-24	10,869	9.1	15.2	2,513	10.4	16.2
25-34	28,017	5.1	8.3	5,754	5.9	9.5
35-44	29,781	4.2	6.8	6,737	4.1	6.8
45-54	21,305	3.4	5.8	5,073	3.2	5.7
55-64	9,566	3.5	6.2	2,557	3.1	5.5
65+	2,943	3.9	7.3	918	2.3	4.7
Gender:						
Women	50,215	5.4	9.5	11,602	5.8	10.5
Men	58,326	5.4	8.3	13,715	5.4	8.0
Race:						
White	79,005	4.1	6.8	21,799	4.7	7.8
Black	12,930	10.3	16.1	1,861	12.9	18.5
Hispanic	11,677	9.0	14.4	1,123	8.4	14.1
Education:						
Less than high school graduation	14,333	12.8	19.7	4,329	11.3	17.3
High school diploma or GED	33,180	5.9	9.8	10,254	5.4	9.1
Some college, including Associate degree	31,177	4.4	7.2	6,741	4.1	6.9
College	29,850	2.5	4.2	3,993	2.3	4.0
Total	108,540	5.4	8.9	25,317	5.6	9.1

Note: Nonmetro residents are somewhat more likely to be less than high school graduation (who have a relatively high unemployment rate), and much less likely to be college graduates (who have a very low unemployment rate). As a result, the estimated nonmetro unemployment rate is slightly higher than the metro rate, even though nonmetro unemployment rates are lower for each specified level of education.

Source: Calculated by ERS using data from the Current Population Survey.

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Appendix table 3—Metro employment: Quarterly averages, first quarter 1990 through second quarter 1997

Year/ quarter	Population 16+	Labor force	Labor force participation	Employed	Employment/ population ratio	Unemployed	Unemploy- ment rate	Adjusted un- employment rate
	-----Thousands-----		Percent	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	-----Percent-----	
1997—								
2nd	162,754	109,746	67.4	104,280	64.1	5,466	5.0	8.2
1st	162,640	109,716	67.5	103,585	63.7	6,131	5.6	9.0
1996—								
4th	161,663	109,373	67.7	103,950	64.3	5,423	5.0	8.1
3rd	160,963	109,342	67.9	103,535	64.3	5,807	5.3	8.7
2nd	160,575	108,337	67.5	102,443	63.8	5,894	5.4	8.9
1st	160,513	107,108	66.7	100,697	62.7	6,411	6.0	9.6
1995—								
4th	158,805	106,484	67.1	100,883	63.5	5,601	5.3	8.7
1995-1st quarter through 3rd quarter					Data not available			
1994					Data not available			
1993—								
4th	152,412	102,181	67.0	95,690	62.8	6,491	6.4	9.3
3rd	151,866	102,631	67.6	95,593	62.9	7,037	6.9	10.1
2nd	151,489	101,900	67.3	94,673	62.5	7,227	7.1	10.3
1st	151,024	100,485	66.5	92,736	61.4	7,749	7.7	11.0
1992—								
4th	150,793	100,813	66.9	93,585	62.1	7,228	7.2	10.3
3rd	150,330	102,137	67.9	94,388	62.8	7,749	7.6	10.8
2nd	150,176	101,300	67.5	93,598	62.3	7,702	7.6	10.7
1st	150,005	100,218	66.8	92,262	61.5	7,956	7.9	11.3
1991—								
4th	149,389	99,978	66.9	93,206	62.4	6,772	6.8	9.9
3rd	149,316	101,005	67.6	94,209	63.1	6,796	6.7	9.8
2nd	148,762	100,073	67.3	93,406	62.8	6,667	6.7	9.5
1st	148,348	99,040	66.8	92,246	62.2	6,794	6.9	9.8
1990—								
4th	147,921	99,548	67.3	93,885	63.5	5,663	5.7	8.3
3rd	147,476	100,424	68.1	94,846	64.3	5,579	5.6	8.1
2nd	147,396	99,655	67.6	94,481	64.1	5,174	5.2	7.6
1st	147,154	98,794	67.1	93,319	63.4	5,475	5.5	7.4

Note: Metro and nonmetro population, labor force and employment totals for the 4th quarter of 1995 are not consistent with values for 1996. The Bureau of Labor Statistics is currently working with the Census Bureau to identify the reasons for this inconsistency and develop consistent values. Source: Calculated by ERS using data from the Current Population Survey.

Appendix table 4—Nonmetro employment: Quarterly averages, first quarter 1990 through second quarter 1997

Year/ quarter	Population 16+	Labor force	Labor force participation	Employed	Employment/ population ratio	Unemployed	Unemploy- ment rate	Adjusted un- employment rate
	-----Thousands-----		Percent	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	-----Percent-----	
1997—								
2nd	39,705	25,901	65.2	24,611	62.0	1,290	5.0	8.2
1st	39,386	24,006	63.5	23,392	59.4	1,614	6.5	9.9
1996—								
4th	39,407	25,384	64.4	24,031	61.0	1,350	5.3	8.6
3rd	39,453	25,748	65.3	24,386	61.8	1,360	5.3	8.7
2nd	39,301	25,369	64.6	23,994	61.1	1,375	5.4	9.1
1st	38,889	24,767	63.7	23,205	59.7	1,562	6.3	10.2
1995—								
4th	40,121	25,831	64.4	24,463	61.0	1,368	5.3	9.3
1995-1st quarter through 3rd quarter					Data not available			
1994					Data not available			
1993—								
4th	43,209	27,447	63.5	25,821	59.8	1,626	5.9	9.6
3rd	43,202	27,777	64.3	26,087	60.4	1,689	6.1	9.9
2nd	43,066	27,308	63.4	25,497	59.2	1,811	6.6	10.3
1st	43,082	27,070	62.8	24,939	57.9	2,131	7.9	11.9
1992—								
4th	42,822	27,279	63.7	25,526	59.6	1,754	6.4	10.3
3rd	42,694	27,434	64.3	25,510	59.8	1,925	7.0	10.8
2nd	42,331	26,995	63.8	25,068	59.2	1,927	7.1	10.8
1st	42,070	26,243	62.4	24,032	57.1	2,211	8.4	12.6
1991—								
4th	42,261	26,440	62.6	24,718	58.5	1,722	6.5	10.2
3rd	41,805	26,355	63.0	24,651	59.0	1,705	6.5	10.4
2nd	41,893	26,495	63.2	24,611	58.7	1,884	7.1	10.8
1st	41,924	26,000	62.0	23,826	56.8	2,174	8.4	12.4
1990—								
4th	41,945	26,306	62.7	24,698	58.9	1,608	6.1	9.8
3rd	41,877	26,545	63.4	25,074	59.9	1,471	5.5	9.0
2nd	41,520	26,320	63.4	24,815	59.8	1,505	5.7	9.0
1st	41,366	25,767	62.3	24,055	58.2	1,712	6.6	10.1

Note: Metro and nonmetro population, labor force, and employment totals for the 4th quarter of 1995 are not consistent with values for 1996. The Bureau of Labor Statistics is currently working with the Census Bureau to identify the reasons for this inconsistency and develop consistent values.

Source: Calculated by ERS using data from the Current Population Survey.

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Appendix table 5—Characteristics of multiple jobholders, 1996

Characteristics	Total employed		Multiple jobholders	Multiple jobholders		
				Hours worked at all jobs	Hours worked at main job	Hours worked at other job(s)
	Thousands		Percent	-----Average weekly hours-----		
Metro	102,657	6,331	6.2	48.7	35.4	13.3
Nonmetro	23,904	1,716	7.2	49.7	35.6	14.0
Nonmetro:						
Age:						
16-19	1,497	89	5.9	36.4	25.3	11.1
20-24	2,251	159	7.1	43.2	32.0	11.2
25-34	5,412	387	7.2	50.2	35.8	14.4
35-44	6,459	495	7.7	51.8	37.6	14.2
45-54	4,910	397	8.1	52.8	37.5	15.3
55-64	2,478	154	6.2	49.6	35.5	14.2
65+	897	35	3.9	38.0	26.3	11.6
Sex:						
Male	12,978	943	7.3	54.8	39.7	15.1
Female	10,926	773	7.1	43.4	30.6	12.8
Race/ethnicity:						
White	20,785	1,563	7.5	49.6	35.7	13.9
Black	1,621	87	5.4	50.9	35.9	15.0
Hispanic	1,029	41	4.0	50.3	33.4	16.9
Education:						
Less than high school graduation	3,841	147	3.8	44.7	31.5	13.3
High school diploma or GED	9,697	591	6.1	50.6	36.5	14.1
Some college, including Associate degree	6,464	584	9.0	50.5	36.1	14.5
College graduate	3,903	393	10.1	48.8	35.3	13.6
Region:						
Northeast	2,598	185	7.1	45.6	33.1	12.5
Midwest	8,058	728	9.0	50.2	35.7	14.5
South	9,769	530	5.4	51.2	37.1	14.2
West	3,480	272	7.8	48.0	34.4	13.6

Source: Calculated by ERS using data from the Current Population Survey.

Appendix table 6—Poverty rates by residence, region, and selected characteristics, 1995

	Poverty rate		Share of poor	
	Nonmetro	Metro	Nonmetro	Metro
	Percent			
Total	15.6	13.4	100.0	100.0
By region:				
Northeast	11.3	12.7	7.9	20.5
Midwest	11.6	10.8	22.8	17.4
South	19.2	14.6	53.6	35.7
West	16.5	14.7	15.6	26.4
By race/ethnicity:				
White non-Hispanic	12.2	7.4	64.9	38.6
Black non-Hispanic	34.8	28.1	20.4	28.1
Hispanic	30.6	30.2	9.7	27.4
Native American	35.6	28.1	3.9	1.4
By family type:				
Husband-wife headed families	8.3	6.4	36.7	31.3
Female-headed families	39.9	35.6	36.4	42.3
Women living alone	31.3	21.8	14.4	13.1
Men living alone	22.4	17.1	8.9	9.4
By age:				
Age 0-17	22.4	20.4	39.1	40.6
Age 18-64	13.1	11.0	49.2	51.0
Age 65+	13.1	9.7	11.7	8.4
By family employment:				
One or more full-time-full-year worker	5.6	4.2	23.2	21.9
Part-time or part-year worker(s) only	37.4	33.3	38.9	36.3
No family-member employed	56.5	64.5	27.4	34.8
No working-age person in family	15.2	10.8	10.6	7.0
By educational attainment:				
(Persons age 25 and above only)				
Less than high school graduation	23.6	25.4	45.9	44.2
High school diploma or GED	10.4	9.3	33.8	30.8
Some college or Associate degree	8.5	6.8	16.1	17.5
Bachelor's degree or more	3.5	2.9	4.2	7.6

Notes: See appendix for definitions of regions. Shares of poor by race-ethnicity and family type do not add to 100 percent because not all categories are included. Work status refers to employment during the entire year. For persons living alone, family employment refers to the person's own work status.

Source: Calculated by ERS using data from the Bureau of the Census March 1996 Current Population Survey.

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Appendix table 7—Characteristics of workers by poverty status and residence, 1995

	Nonmetro workers			Metro workers		
	Poor	Near-poor	Other	Poor	Near-poor	Other
	Percent					
By region:						
Northeast	6.8	10.2	11.7	15.8	17.5	22.4
Midwest	25.9	27.7	35.1	18.4	18.9	23.7
South	47.9	47.8	38.5	38.4	36.3	31.9
West	19.4	14.3	14.7	27.4	27.3	22.0
By age:						
Less than 25 years	30.7	21.5	12.6	32.1	22.5	12.8
25-44 years	52.8	58.8	50.9	53.6	58.5	55.1
45-64 years	16.5	19.7	36.5	14.3	19.0	32.1
By race:						
White (Non-hispanic)	69.7	75.5	90.2	44.2	55.2	78.6
Black	15.9	13.4	5.2	24.7	17.9	10.1
Hispanic	10.6	9.1	3.5	29.9	25.9	10.8
Other	4.8	2.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.5
By work effort:						
Part-time, part-year	69.7	37.1	22.6	68.9	36.9	22.1
Full-time, full-year	30.3	62.9	77.4	31.1	63.1	77.9
By educational attainment for workers 25 and over:						
Less than high school	32.0	23.3	9.5	37.3	25.2	6.0
High school and over	68.0	76.7	90.5	62.7	74.8	94.0
By family type:						
Female head	47.8	27.3	10.5	49.0	33.8	15.6
Male head	52.2	72.7	89.5	51.0	66.2	84.4
By presence of young children:						
One or more children under 6	31.8	27.9	15.5	34.1	26.5	16.1
No children under 6	68.2	72.1	84.5	65.9	73.5	83.9
By barriers to earning a livable wage:						
No barrier	35.2	47.8	72.8	35.5	47.7	74.4
One barrier	39.6	42.0	25.7	35.8	40.0	24.0
Two barriers	21.7	9.8	1.5	24.9	11.9	1.6
Three barriers	3.5	0.4	0.0	3.8	0.4	0.0

Note: See appendix for definitions of regions.

Source: Calculated by ERS using data from the March Supplement of the 1996 Current Population Survey.

Appendix table 8—Annual population change from migration, per capita income of in-, out-, and nonmigrants, and annual change in per capita income due to migration, by residence, region, and county type, average of 3 years: 1992-93, 1993-94, and 1994-95

Item	Counties	Population change from migration			Per capita income by migration status			Income change from migration
		In	Out	Net	Inmigrants	Outmigrants	Nonmigrants	
		---Percent change---			-----Dollars-----			
U.S. total	3,070	6.2	6.1	0.1	14,943	14,977	16,189	-3
Metro	805	6.1	6.2	-0.1	15,998	16,078	17,206	-4
Nonmetro	2,265	6.6	6.0	0.6	11,176	10,579	12,229	30
Region:								
Metro—								
Northeast	122	4.4	5.0	-0.6	20,092	20,282	19,314	-14
Midwest	221	5.3	5.5	-0.2	16,220	16,825	17,535	-31
South	372	7.7	7.2	-0.5	14,726	14,425	15,792	16
West	90	6.2	6.5	-0.3	15,210	14,853	16,771	28
Nonmetro—								
Northeast	95	5.0	5.0	0.0	13,832	13,359	13,749	24
Midwest	822	6.0	5.6	0.4	11,050	10,968	12,696	-1
South	999	6.8	6.1	0.7	10,594	9,833	11,458	41
West	349	8.9	7.5	1.4	11,576	10,402	12,343	79
Rural-urban continuum:								
Metro—								
Core, large metro	166	5.7	6.2	-0.5	17,551	17,836	18,483	-13
Outlying, large metro	131	8.2	6.5	1.7	15,872	14,607	15,896	82
Medium metro	309	6.3	6.0	0.3	14,480	14,089	15,820	19
Small metro	199	6.8	6.4	0.4	12,655	12,272	14,445	17
Nonmetro—								
Adjacent, large urban	133	6.4	5.9	0.5	12,372	11,955	13,606	18
Nonadjacent, large urban	112	7.6	7.4	0.2	11,114	10,708	13,167	26
Adjacent, small urban	606	6.5	5.7	0.8	11,189	10,425	11,963	38
Nonadjacent, small urban	650	6.4	5.9	0.5	10,638	10,107	11,740	26
Adjacent, rural	245	7.3	6.2	1.1	10,638	10,107	11,740	59
Nonadjacent, rural	519	6.7	5.9	0.7	10,136	9,357	10,401	44
County types:								
Economic—								
Farming	544	6.6	6.4	0.2	8,997	8,927	10,550	2
Mining	143	5.9	5.8	0.1	10,114	10,490	11,802	-23
Manufacturing	502	5.7	5.1	0.6	11,223	11,050	12,542	2
Government	252	8.7	8.6	0.1	10,589	10,226	11,918	30
Services	323	7.2	6.0	1.2	12,921	11,358	13,172	91
Nonspecialized	482	6.6	5.8	0.8	10,981	10,326	11,908	31
Policy—								
Retirement	190	9.1	6.7	2.5	13,552	10,881	12,729	201
Federal lands	278	9.1	7.5	1.6	12,054	10,580	12,381	106
Commuting	377	7.3	6.2	1.1	11,170	10,481	11,975	35
Poverty	536	6.5	6.1	0.4	9,031	8,750	9,953	14
Transfers	384	6.7	5.8	0.9	9,692	8,850	10,083	46

Notes: Statistics calculated separately for data from 1992-93, 1993-94, and 1994-95, then averaged. Values are the aggregate values for all counties in the category. See appendix for definition of regions, for definition of county types, and for definition of urban-rural categories.

Source: Calculated by ERS using data from the Internal Revenue Service.

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Appendix table 9—Population change, net migration, and natural increase by county types, 1990 to 1996

County type	Counties	Population change	Share of counties with increasing population	Net migration	Share of counties with net immigration	Natural change	Share of counties with natural increase
	Number	-----Percent-----					
Total nonmetro	2,291	5.9	75	3.6	67	2.3	74
Farming-dependent	556	4.0	50	2.1	47	1.8	53
Mining-dependent	146	2.8	64	.2	52	2.6	81
Manufacturing-dependent	506	5.2	87	3.0	75	2.2	90
Government-dependent	244	6.1	85	1.8	74	4.3	84
Services	323	8.4	83	6.5	75	2.0	73
Nonspecialized	484	6.2	81	4.5	75	1.7	74
Retirement	190	16.3	100	14.6	99	1.8	63
Recreational	282	11.2	94	8.6	88	2.6	77
Federal lands	270	13.8	93	10.0	83	3.8	
Persistent poverty	535	4.9	74	1.8	57	3.1	82
Adjacent to large metro	184	8.5	94	5.9	86	2.7	84
Adjacent to small metro	805	6.1	84	4.0	75	2.2	82
Nonadjacent to metro	1,302	5.0	66	2.6	58	2.4	67
Metro	813	6.9	90	1.8	74	5.0	96

Notes: County types are not mutually exclusive, except that farming, mining, manufacturing, government, services, and nonspecialized types are mutually exclusive of each other. Recreational counties defined by Johnson and Beale in *Rural Conditions and Trends*, Vol. 5 No. 1, Spring 1994. Adjacency defined by Urban Influence Code, Ghelfi and Parker. All other types defined in Cook and Mizer, 1994. Percent change is aggregate change for all cases in category. Number of counties reflects the aggregation of Virginia independent cities with their counties of origin. (See Data Sources and Definitions appendix for more information.)

Source: Calculated by ERS using data from the Bureau of the Census.

Appendix table 10—Characteristics of the foreign-born and native nonmetro population, 1996

Characteristics	Native Nonmetro	Year of entry of the foreign-born population					
		Before 1980		1980-89		1990-96	
		Metro	Nonmetro	Metro	Nonmetro	Metro	Nonmetro ¹
-----Naturalized citizens-----							
Total (thousands)	50,689	5,312	334	1,818	111	299	30
Age (%)							
Less than 18	27.8	.2	0.0	9.8	38.6	26.1	36.2
18 to 64	58.3	71.9	64.0	85.3	58.7	67.5	63.8
65 and over	13.9	27.8	36.0	5.0	2.7	6.4	0.0
Education (age 25+)(n)	32,115	5,156	331	1,479	62	177	15
Less than high school (%)	22.9	21.5	36.6	14.3	26.3	39.4	38.1
High school graduate	39.5	27.1	26.8	22.2	38.4	22.9	11.9
Some college	23.1	22.5	21.1	22.1	8.4	13.8	11.6
College 4+	14.6	28.9	15.6	41.4	26.9	23.9	38.4
Median earnings (\$)	15,600	25,000	18,000	22,000	19,051	15,000	25,000
Unemployment (%)	6.3	2.4	0.4	3.5	8.5	5.3	10.0
Poverty (%)	15.7	9.4	11.6	11.1	21.3	22.8	14.0
Government assistance:							
Public assistance (%)	1.8	1.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	7.0	5.8
Food stamps (%)	11.5	4.8	2.1	7.4	4.8	12.6	23.7
Medicaid (%)	13.7	5.7	2.5	9.6	8.0	14.9	18.0
-----Noncitizens-----							
Total (n)	50,689	3,675	240	6,219	268	5,962	288
Age (%)							
Less than 18	27.8	.4	.3	12.3	19.9	25.1	28.4
18 to 64	58.3	83.6	88.9	84.0	77.9	71.6	70.7
65 and over	13.9	16.0	10.8	3.7	2.2	3.3	.9
Education (age 25+) (n)	32,115	3,403	224	4,657	183	3,263	140
Less than high school (%)	22.9	49.1	53.3	45.8	53.9	36.2	47.6
High school graduate	39.5	23.5	20.6	21.9	20.0	20.3	28.4
Some college	23.1	16.2	18.2	13.7	17.1	13.7	10.5
College 4+	14.6	11.2	7.9	18.5	9.0	29.8	13.5
Median earnings (\$)	15,600	17,000	13,782	14,000	12,000	11,128	10,000
Unemployment (%)	6.3	5.4	3.5	5.6	9.3	6.6	11.4
Poverty (%)	15.7	18.8	21.5	27.2	30.1	34.2	33.2
Government assistance:							
Public assistance (%)	1.8	3.1	2.8	4.1	5.0	3.2	1.0
Food stamps (%)	11.5	11.3	13.0	15.9	26.6	16.3	13.3
Medicaid (%)	13.7	13.8	11.4	14.7	22.3	17.1	8.3

¹Due to the small number of observations for nonmetro naturalized citizens whose year of entry was between 1990-1996 caution should be used when interpreting results.

Source: Calculated by ERS using data from the March 1996 Current Population Survey.

Appendix Tables

Appendix table 11—Demographic and earnings characteristics of hired farmworkers (annual averages), 1990-96

Characteristics	Hired farmworkers						
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994 ¹	1995 ¹	1996
Thousands							
Number of workers	886	884	848	803	793	849	906
Percent							
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Gender:							
Male	82.9	82.4	83.8	84.7	83.7	84.5	84.2
Female	17.1	17.6	16.2	15.3	16.3	15.5	15.8
Racial/ethnic group:							
White	61.0	60.3	59.7	57.5	51.3	53.5	58.9
Hispanic	29.4	28.3	30.7	33.6	41.3	41.1	36.0
Black and other	9.6	11.4	9.6	8.9	7.4	5.3	5.1
Age (years):							
16-24	31.5	25.0	24.7	27.2	28.0	30.1	27.9
25-44	47.6	51.6	52.6	51.1	48.8	44.2	46.0
45-59	14.4	15.1	16.3	16.2	17.2	18.2	19.1
60 and older	6.5	8.3	6.4	5.5	6.0	7.5	7.0
Marital status:							
Married	53.3	53.4	53.5	51.8	58.5	58.5	56.3
Widowed, divorced, or separated	8.9	11.2	10.1	9.5	8.7	7.5	8.1
Never married	37.8	35.4	36.4	38.6	32.8	34.0	35.6
Schooling completed: ²							
0-4 years	11.1	11.5	14.1	16.4	13.4	14.2	13.1
5-8 years	21.6	21.2	16.0	17.4	22.9	22.5	19.9
9-11 years	22.8	22.6	27.0	21.8	22.7	22.7	24.2
12 years	31.4	31.0	26.9	27.0	25.9	25.9	25.4
13 years or more	13.1	13.7	16.0	17.4	15.6	14.7	17.4
Dollars							
Median weekly earnings: ³							
Full-time workers ⁴	288	276	268	272	265	268	280
All workers	240	242	224	239	245	247	250

Note: Data for 1994 and later years are not directly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years.

¹Revised

²Educational attainment levels, beginning January 1992, were revised to reflect degrees or diplomas received rather than years of school completed.

³Median earnings are in 1996 dollars.

⁴Full-time workers usually work 35 or more hours per week.

Source: Calculated by ERS using data from the Current Population Survey earnings microdata file.

Appendix table 12—Demographic and earnings characteristics of all wage and salary workers (annual averages), 1990-96

Characteristics	All wage and salary workers						
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994 ¹	1995 ¹	1996
Thousands							
Number of workers	104,351	103,166	104,054	105,407	108,166	110,220	112,142
Percent							
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Gender:							
Male	52.7	52.5	52.2	52.1	52.4	52.4	52.2
Female	47.3	47.5	47.8	47.9	47.6	47.6	47.8
Racial/ethnic group:							
White	78.3	78.1	77.9	77.7	76.3	76.2	75.0
Hispanic	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.2	9.3	9.5	9.7
Black and other	13.8	13.9	14.1	14.1	14.4	14.3	15.3
Age (years):							
16-24	15.8	17.2	16.7	16.6	17.1	16.8	16.2
25-44	56.5	55.4	55.2	54.7	54.3	53.9	53.8
45-59	21.8	21.7	22.5	23.2	23.4	24.0	24.7
60 and older	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.3
Marital status:							
Married	58.2	58.5	58.3	58.2	57.9	58.0	58.0
Widowed, divorced, or separated	14.3	14.3	15.4	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.5
Never married	27.5	27.2	27.2	27.1	27.6	27.6	27.5
Schooling completed: ²							
0-4 years	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
5-8 years	4.0	3.7	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7
9-11 years	10.8	10.2	10.1	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.7
12 years	39.4	39.2	35.0	34.4	33.3	32.7	32.4
13 years or more	44.8	46.0	51.0	52.2	53.6	54.3	54.4
Dollars							
Median weekly earnings ³							
Full-time workers ⁴	485	492	492	494	489	494	481
All workers	432	426	425	434	423	412	415

Note: Data for 1994 and later years are not directly comparable with data for 1993 and earlier years.

¹Revised.

²Educational attainment levels, beginning January 1992, were revised to reflect degrees or diplomas received rather than years of school completed.

³Median earnings are in 1996 dollars.

⁴Full-time workers usually work 35 or more hours per week.

Source: Calculated by ERS using data from the Current Population Survey earnings microdata file.

Appendix table 13—Farm operator household income, by selected characteristics, 1995

Item	Households		Mean household income		Share from off-farm sources ¹		Percent of U.S. average household income ²
	Number	RSE ³	Dollars	RSE ³	Percent	RSE ³	Percent
All farm households	2,036,810	2.5	44,392	2.8	89	1.4	99
Operator's age:							
Less than 35 years	168,825	9.6	32,506	6.7	93	6.0	72
35 to 44 years	407,345	5.2	47,266	6.2	89	3.2	105
45 to 54 years	476,807	4.9	51,953	4.2	92	2.3	116
55 to 64 years	469,052	5.2	50,421	7.0	88	2.9	112
65 years or older	514,780	4.7	33,518	5.5	87	3.7	75
Operator's education:							
Less than high school	425,612	5.6	30,173	10.6	94	2.9	67
High school	819,087	4.0	41,479	4.2	87	2.4	92
Some college	443,374	5.4	48,726	4.8	86	3.6	108
College	348,736	5.4	63,075	5.2	93	2.3	140
Operator's occupation:							
Farming	903,820	2.5	40,342	4.0	65	3.3	90
Other occupation	797,718	4.7	53,425	4.4	109	1.1	119
Retired	335,272	7.0	33,815	7.3	95	5.0	75
Type of farm:							
Cash grains	383,554	3.7	48,922	5.9	74	3.1	109
Other crops	468,177	5.1	53,476	5.6	79	3.3	119
Beef, hogs, or sheep	947,190	3.9	37,605	3.9	108	2.0	84
Dairy	121,506	4.8	47,707	15.6	48	18.8	106
Other livestock	116,383	14.5	44,695	15.2	109	4.7	99
Sales class of farm:							
Less than \$50,000	1,514,542	3.3	39,814	3.6	108	1.3	89
\$50,000 or more	522,268	2.1	57,667	4.5	51	4.7	128
\$50,000 - \$99,999	192,476	4.9	33,367	6.6	88	4.5	74
\$100,000 - \$249,999	215,375	3.2	47,093	9.3	62	7.3	105
\$250,000 - \$499,999	71,674	4.3	72,307	8.4	41	12.5	161
\$500,000 or more	42,743	4.2	195,825	7.5	16	10.5	436
Farm organization:							
Individual	1,880,516	2.7	42,354	3.0	93	1.4	94
Partnership	100,226	7.1	64,387	9.7	68	7.2	143
Family corporation	56,067	9.9	76,978	10.4	50	11.8	171
Major farming region:							
Northeast	135,899	7.0	44,583	9.0	91	6.4	99
Lake States	220,451	7.0	41,427	6.9	87	3.3	92
Corn Belt	412,522	5.5	46,049	5.7	85	2.6	102
Northern Plains	180,989	6.5	39,148	7.9	74	6.6	87
Appalachian	295,109	6.8	40,416	8.7	94	2.6	90
Southeast	150,529	7.8	48,724	10.4	97	2.8	108
Delta	109,622	8.8	37,532	9.1	102	4.2	84
Southern Plains	270,893	8.4	42,853	7.8	100	4.3	95
Mountain	111,797	7.5	42,133	10.1	89	4.9	94
Pacific	148,997	12.3	63,421	13.7	80	8.2	141

¹Income from off-farm sources can be more than 100 percent of total household income if farm income is negative. ²Mean household income divided by U.S. mean household income (\$44,938). ³The relative standard error (RSE) provides the means of evaluating the survey results. A smaller RSE indicates greater reliability of the estimate.

Source: Calculated by the Economic Research Service using data from the 1995 Farm Costs and Returns Survey (FCRS).